



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MEDTRONIC, INC.
710 MEDTRONIC PARKWAY NE
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55432-9924

COPY MAILED

APR 08 2008

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Gary W. King et al :
Application No. 10/767,244 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: January 27, 2004 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. P0004372.06 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 7, 2008, to revive the above-identified application. This is also a decision on the petition to expedite under 37 CFR 1.182, filed April 7, 2008.

The petitions are **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of the issue and publication fees; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 24, 2007, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed..

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management to be process into a patent.

Karen Creasy

Karen Creasy
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions